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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	
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Application No.: 10/688,621	)	Art Unit 2887
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Confirmation No.: 2440	)	
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Filed: October 17, 2003	)	Patent Examiner
	)	April Taylor
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Title: Automated Banking Machine Which	)	
Dispenses, Receives and Stores Notes	)	
And Other Financial Instrument Sheets	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated August 21, 2008 kindly enter Applicants'

"Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance" without prejudice as follows:

**Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance**

Applicants acknowledge the Office's admission that the pending claims are patentable over the prior art.

Applicants respectfully submit that while the specific features and relationships mentioned in the Statement of reasons for allowance are not disclosed or suggested in the prior art, these are not the only recited features and relationships which are not found in the prior art. Furthermore, the Statement sometimes indicates a general paraphrasing of claim language, and not necessarily the exact claim language. The Statement also refers to subject matter (or language) which is not recited in all of the claims. Thus, not all claims require the features, relationships, or language indicated in the Statement. It should be understood that the claims are to only be limited by that subject matter which is positively recited. Any remarks in the Statement which attempt to narrow the recited subject matter should be disregarded.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated August 21, 2008, kindly amend the above identified Application without prejudice as follows: